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RE: 7806 S. WHITSETT AVENUE
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Mr. Jess Lopez contacted the Building and Safety office for the County of Los Angeles, and requested we provide you with the following information on smoke detectors:

1. Smoke detectors are required on all new buildings that contain sleeping rooms, additions or alterations to existing buildings that contain sleeping rooms and the value of the work exceeds \$1000.00 and permits are otherwise required.

2. The Los Angeles County Building Code does not mandate the installation of smoke detectors in dwelling units when the conditions described in item one above are not present.

3. Permits are not required for the installation of surface mount, battery operated smoke detectors.

The information provided above applies only in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County. It should not be assumed that other jurisdictions have the same requirements.

Very truly yours,


Billy Nelson

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